

Committee Meetings

FY 2011 BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on Appropriations: Held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget and Economic Outlook. Testimony was heard from Peter R. Orszag, Director, OMB; Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury; and Christina Romer, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Justice FY 2011 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Central Command. Testimony was heard from GEN David H. Petraeus, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Energy: Environmental Management, Legacy Management, 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Ines Triay, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and David Geiser, Acting Director, Office of Legacy Management.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FY 2011 Citizenship and Immigration Services Budget. Testimony was heard from Alejandro "Ali" Mayorkas, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, Department of Homeland Security.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Preserving America's Culture and National Treasures: The National Park Service FY 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Jon Jarvis, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

TRANSPORTATION, HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Strengthening Intermodal Connections and Improving Freight Mobility: An Outside Perspective. Testimony was heard from Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

MILITARY SERVICES' OPERATION/ MAINTENANCE FUNDING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the military services' operation and maintenance funding. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Peter W. Chiarelli, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, USA; ADM Jonathan W. Greenert, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, USN; GEN James F. Amos, USMC, Assistant Commandant, USMC; and GEN Carrol H. Chandler, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF.

U.S. STRATEGIC FORCES STATUS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on status of United States strategic forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Kevin P. Chilton, USAF, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; and James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Policy.

MODERNIZING OSHA PENALTIES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Protecting America's Workers Act: Modernizing OSHA Penalties. Testimony was heard from David Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; John C. Cruden, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 847, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009.

REBUILDING HAITI'S COMPETITIVENESS AND PRIVATE SECTOR

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Rebuilding Haiti's Competitiveness